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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006			Docket Number (Optional) 1600-11900
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)			
Application Number 10/525,934	lication Number 10/525,934 Filed February 25, 200		
For Connecting Mechanism			
Art Unit 3679		Examiner David Bochna	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.			
	requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check to Fee Small Entity F		
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Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
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Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$159	90 \$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1 17(a)(5))	\$206	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
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I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 26,223 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)			
April 17, 2007			
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